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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER GROUP TRAVEL TO US

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1. PANAMA MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, SINDICATO DE INDUSTRIALES DE PANAMA (SIP), HAS ORGANIZED GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESSMEN FOR VISIT TO MIAMI NOVEMBER 3-10 AT INVITATION BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE/INTERNATIONAL CENTER. BIT/IC ADDRESS 1320 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33146, TELEPHONE (305) 667-3621. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THIS ORGANIZATION, WITH WHOM SIP ARRANGEMENTS MADE, IS DR. RODOLFO NODAL-TARAFA.

2. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OFFICERS NAT TURNBULL AND OTTO REICH BELIEVED WORKING WITH BIT/IC IN HOSTING PANAMA GROUP AND ARRANGING DESIRED CONTACTS.

3. SIP GROUP NUMBERS 14, AMONG WHICH ARE PROMINENT PANAMA BUSINESSMEN. MOST ARE SENIOR OFFICERS OF MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN SUCH FIELDS AS: FOOD PROCESSING, METAL FABRICATING., CIGARETTES, PACKAGING, CONSTRUCTION, DISTILLING LIQUORS, CLOTHING AND BAKED GOODS. GROUP INCLUDES CHIEF OFFICERS OF A PHARMACEUTICAL LABORATORY, A BANK AND A MAJOR TOURIST HOTEL-VACATION HOME DEVELOPMENT. PARTICIPANT LIST CONTAINING NAMES, COMPANIES AND PRINCIPAL INTERESTS SENT BIT/IC OCTOBER 2. GROUP SPOKESMAN OSCAR NAVARRO, TELEPHONE 25-6392 AND 25-6393, PANAMA CITY. WIVES ARE ACCOMPANYING.

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4. IN VIEW OF PROMINENCE OF MOST MEMBERS AND SIGNIFICANT

POTENTIAL SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, USDOC MAY WISH CONSIDER
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